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State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
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Attn: Mr. Paul Baker  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

**Re: Notice of Suspension of Small Mining Operations Expected to Exceed Five (5) Years, Pinon Ridge Mining LLC, Sage Mine, S/037/0058, San Juan County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Baker,

As per Utah Administrative Code Annotated R647-3-113, Suspension or Termination of Operations, Part 4, please accept this letter as written notice of suspended mining activity expected to exceed five years for Pinon Ridge Mining LLC's (the Company) Sage Mine (the Site), permit number S/037/0058. Furthermore, the Company hereby requests a permit extension for the Site for an additional five years.

No mining activity has taken place at the Site since 2012 and the Company is aware that the Division may require full reclamation after ten (10) years of suspended activity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Vice President, Development

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